

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 1287 - HB 1252**

February 22, 2005

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Defines *non-restricted use herbicide*. Removes the requirement for pest control operators who apply non-restricted use herbicides for compensation to be certified or licensed. Removes the requirement for a company that applies non-restricted use herbicides to obtain a charter from the Department of Agriculture.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Decrease State Revenues:**

**\$107,600 FY05-06/Agricultural Regulatory Fund**

**\$144,500 FY06-07 & Subsequent Years/Agricultural Regulatory Fund**


**Decrease State Expenditures - \$53,700 General Fund**

#### Assumptions:

- Reduction in cost to the department for one position and related expenses regarding the application of non-restrictive use herbicides.
- Decrease in revenue based on the loss of fees for license renewals, charter renewals, and certification renewals, loss of examination fees for new licenses, new certifications and new charters.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director